

OUR COAST DEFENSES

The Work of Strengthening Them
Pushed Rapidly Forward.

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY AT NAVY YARDS

No Trouble Is Anticipated, Officials Declare, But That the Old Maxim "In Time of Peace Prepare for War" Is Being Followed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Many statements respecting the attitude of the administration on the Cuban question have been circulated during the past week, and various articles of a conflicting character have been distributed throughout the country. The facts warrant the statement that should an emergency arise requiring prompt and decisive action the several departments of the government will be found alive to the requirements of the occasion and amply provide for any emergency which may be encountered. Measures of a precautionary character have been taken to meet any critical condition which may arise. In other words, the United States is judiciously continuing the work of strengthening its fortifications and works of defense, which have been in progress for several years, and will thereby be prepared to change its policy should it be deemed advisable to do so. Investigation proves that army officers along the Atlantic coast are pushing the work in their several departments with all possible despatch under orders to have certain classes of heavy ordnance ready for use at as early a day as possible. Every precaution for secrecy has been taken, and officers located at the navy yards decline to discuss their unusual activity, while Secretary Lamont says that he is trying to make a return in finished works of defense for the great expenditures which have been made in that direction. There is no doubt that the maxim, "In time of peace prepare for war," has been passed along the line. No well-informed official anticipates trouble, but, as one of them said this morning, "It is one a fire drill on board ship. We want to know that every boat would be ready if a fire should break out."

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

Reported in Havana That Macra No Longer Fears the Spanish Forces.

Havana, Nov. 16.—Access reached the city today to the effect that after the capture of the insurgents in the hills near San Juan, the Spaniards continued to move into the hills moving in the direction of Socon. A scattering of rebels was reported against the Spaniards in the hills and the Spaniards killed one and three wounded. It is stated that Macra no longer fears the Spanish forces. The rebels have again attacked the town of Consuelo near Trinidad, and again used artillery in their attempt to capture the place. The garrison repulsed the insurgents, killing some of the rebel artillerymen. Later a force of 1,000 guerrillas started in pursuit of the insurgents.

SPANIARDS SUFFERED DEFEAT.

Story of Severe Loss to Rebels at Novaleta, Philippine Islands, Now Denied.

Madrid, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Hong Kong states that the report from Manila that the Spaniards had won a brilliant victory over the insurgents at Novaleta, the latter losing 400 killed, was incorrect. The truth is that the Spaniards attacked the rebel positions at Novaleta on November 8, but could not carry them, the rebels being strongly fortified. Another attack was made on November 11, when the Spaniards were repulsed with a loss of 200 men.

Minister Taylor's Views.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Central News says that Hannis Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has given public assurance that the relations between Spain and the United States are friendly for the present, and that there is no reason to fear a conflict between the two countries. Mr. Taylor expresses his belief that President Cleveland will not alter his attitude of scrupulous avoidance of difficulties.

More Troops for Cuba.

Glasgow, Nov. 16.—The steamer Alaska, belonging to the Union line, but with a Spanish crew, has left the Clyde for a Spanish port, where she will embark a number of troops for Cuba. She is under charter to the Spanish government.

President Cleveland's Cuban Attitude.

The Berlin papers comment freely upon President Cleveland's attitude in regard to Cuba, and agree that it is his intention to assert the right of the United States to dictate Spain's future policy toward Cuba. Some journals argue that the cavillary of British submission in the Venezuelan dispute will be a strengthening of American positions on the lines of the Monroe doctrine.

Duchess Deceases Dead.

London, Nov. 16.—The Duchess Deceases is dead in Paris. She was formerly Isabelle Blanche Singer of New York.

CABINET MAKERS.

Forecasts Made by Newspapers and Others Without Any Authority.

Canton, O., Nov. 16.—President-elect McKinley looked the picture of good health this morning as he sat chatting pleasantly with a small group of friends in his library. Although various newspapers have published complete cabinet outfits for the incoming administration, it is safe to assert that none of them has been built upon anything resembling an authoritative announcement from Major McKinley or those who are closest to the president-elect. Major McKinley delights in reading the newspapers. He has displayed unusual interest in the speculations and anticipations of the cabinet makers of the country, but he retains a marked reticence upon the suggestions as to the probable make up of his official associates. It is evident the president-elect has not made up his mind as to the formation of his cabinet, nor even decided upon the geographical allotment of places therein. It is further apparent that Major McKinley will not consider cabinet candidates until after his return from his visit to Cleveland. According to present arrangements, President-elect and Mrs. McKinley will leave for Cleveland on Wednesday morning. Since Chauncey M. Depew has ceased to be talked about so frequently for secretary of state, there has been a good deal of discussion here of the probability of his being ambassador to England. It is known that Major McKinley has a very kindly feeling for Mr. Depew, and the latter's friends here assert that he would find life at the court of St. James extremely agreeable. It may be set down for certain, unless the unexpected happens, that Benjamin Harrison will not be urged to take the portfolio of state in Major McKinley's cabinet. Gen. Harrison is not thought to desire this appointment, and the belief here is that the president-elect has about decided to offer it to some one else.

Historic Summer Home for McKinley.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16.—J. Wyman Jones, Englewood, N. J. brother-in-law of Hon. M. A. Hanna, has purchased the Sampson-Wilder place on Walcott street, Boston. The purchase was made on bond on McKinley's election. Great secrecy was observed in the transaction, and Boston people think the place is purchased for a summer home for President McKinley. Lafayette once stopped over night at the house and it was arranged that Emperor Napoleon should make it his place of refuge after the battle of Waterloo.

Depew May Succeed Hayard.

London, Nov. 16.—The possible appointment of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew to succeed Mr. Hayard as American ambassador to Great Britain is hailed here with much satisfaction. It is said that Dr. Depew, while speaking recently with an English politician, admitted his willingness to accept the post if it were offered to him. Mr. Depew would certainly be persona grata in the higher circles.

A Wonderful Rotary Engine Invented.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—A small rotary engine of novel design has been invented by Grant Bramble of Sleepy Eye, Minn., for the patent of which H. T. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered him \$1,500,000. The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine, a most desirable, but to all intents and purposes, an impossible thing to do. The engine uses its own plunger for a cut-off.

Abyssinia and Italy.

Rome, Nov. 16.—It is officially stated that King Humbert has received a telegram from Menelik, emperor of Abyssinia, stating that a treaty of peace between Abyssinia and Italy had been signed on Oct. 26. Menelik declares free all the Italian prisoners taken by the Abyssinians in the recent campaign, but Italy will have to indemnify him for their support while in captivity.

Death of a Wealthy Sponge Merchant.

Nassau, N. P., Nov. 16.—W. R. Pyfrom, the oldest and largest sponge merchant in this colony, died yesterday suddenly of congestion of the brain. He was a native of the Bahamas, and owned a fleet of vessels numbering about sixty. He was well known in New York and Baltimore.

Gleason May Be Tried in December.

New York, Nov. 16.—Patrick Jerome Gleason, mayor of Long Island City, who was indicted Saturday for election frauds by the grand jury, may be tried in December before Justice Gaynor. The extreme penalty for the offense is three years in prison and a fine of \$3,000.

Col. Wm. S. Jay Dead.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Col. Wm. S. Jay, a prominent member of the G. A. R. and formerly state commander of the Union Veteran union, died here yesterday.

Diphtheria Epidemic in Indiana.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 16.—An epidemic of diphtheria is threatening a number of localities in northern Indiana. The active Tomlinson family, living near New Carlisle, six in number, have been wiped out by the deadly malady.

THE 55TH CONGRESS

Forecast of the Composition of House of Representatives.

REPUBLICANS WILL BE IN CONTROL

They Will Have 207 Members, Against 137 Democrats and 13 Populists—Division on Free Silver: Against, 204; For, 143.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the official figures of the recent election have not in all cases reached the republican congressional headquarters, the result of the contests in the various congressional districts is known with sufficient exactness to warrant the announcement of a summary of the political divisions in the house of representatives in the Fifty-fifth congress. This shows 207 republicans, 137 democrats, and 13 populists. In making this division, the committee has placed among the populists, Messrs. Hartman of Montana, Newlands of Nevada, and Shafroth of Colorado, who were elected to the present congress as republicans; also John Baker of Illinois, who was a republican representative in the Fifty-first congress. The other populists come, four from Kansas, three from North Carolina, one from Colorado, and one from California. Upon the question of silver the division is said to be as follows: For free silver, 137; against free silver, 204. Two of the democrats are opposed to the free coinage of silver—Messrs. McAlister of Pennsylvania, and Elliott of South Carolina; and five republicans favor it—Messrs. Hitchborn of California, Broderick and Curtis of Kansas, Tinsley of California, and Beach of Ohio. A study of the mortality among the present committees of the house reveals some interesting facts. Not a single one of the eleven members of the majority of the ways and means committee failed of re-election, while of six members of the minority, two were not re-elected—Messrs. Turner of Georgia, and Cobb of Missouri. The minority also lost its leader, ex-Speaker Crisp, by death. However, he was not a candidate for re-election. The committee on appropriations loses Messrs. Arnold of Pennsylvania, Hainer of Nebraska, Blaine of Kansas and McCall of Tennessee, republicans; and Layton of Ohio and Barthett of New York, democrats. Other ending committees lose the following: Elections, four republicans including Chairman Daniels of No. 1, and three democrats; Judiciary, five republicans and three democrats; banking and currency, three republicans and two democrats; commerce, weights and measures, five republicans and one democrat; interstate and foreign commerce, three republicans and five democrats; rivers and harbors, five republicans and one democrat; merchant marine and fisheries, three republicans and three democrats; agriculture, four republicans, one populist and one democrat; foreign affairs, two republicans and four democrats; military affairs, three republicans and four democrats; naval affairs, three republicans and three democrats; postoffice and post roads, five republicans and three democrats; public lands, five republicans and one democrat; Indian affairs, seven republicans and two democrats; territories, eight republicans (including Chairman Sherman of Pennsylvania) and three democrats; railways and canals, three republicans and one democrat; Pacific railroads, five republicans and four democrats; labor, three republicans (including Chairman Phillips of Pennsylvania) and one democrat; invalid pensions, eight republicans (including Chairman Pickler of South Dakota) two democrats and one populist; claims, four republicans, one populist and four democrats; war claims, four republicans and two democrats; reform in the civil service, one republican, one populist and three democrats; immigration and naturalization, one republican and three democrats; accounts, four republicans (including Chairman Aldrich of Illinois) and three democrats; rules, one democrat.]

FREE SHIP BILL.

Navigation Commissioner's Report Urges the Passage of Such a Measure.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Despite the fact that there is no probability of either this congress or the next passing a free ship bill, the commissioner of navigation in his annual report, just given to the press, refers prominently to the subject and urges the necessity for the passage of such an act. He invites attention to the fact that our maritime rank on the Pacific is now threatened by a new rival, Japan, which has just established a trans-Pacific steamship line, and with the cooperation of American capital is preparing to rapidly extend the service. Before our carrying trade is altogether lost, Commissioner Chamberlain suggests that congress inquire into the conditions of trans-Pacific transportation. Within the last five years Japan's sea-going steel steamers have increased from thirteen of 27,701 tons to fifty-three of 106,383 tons. The number of American steel or iron steamers on the Pacific coast is forty-three of 68,635 tons.

BUTLER TO WATSON

The Danger He Saw in Printing the Letter of Acceptance.

MEANT THE SURE DEFEAT OF BRYAN

Declined the Responsibility of Making It Public Without Certain Changes Which He Suggested—Predicted Populists' sure Defeat.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the populist national committee, has just made public the following letter, which he addressed to Mr. Watson two days after the receipt of his letter of acceptance: "Your letter of acceptance was received Saturday night. It had been detained in the postoffice for want of sufficient postage. You, in effect, advise populists not to support the joint electoral tickets that have been arranged in a large number of states. Is it possible that you fully appreciate the effect of such advice? At least, upon reflection, you must know that if enough populists should follow your advice, it would mean the defeat of Bryan and the election of McKinley. Besides, if your advice should be followed by enough populists, the people's party would not have a single elector in the electoral college. In the states where we have joint electoral tickets, we will get every elector that we should get; and besides, in those states where we will get the bulk, if not all, of the people's party congressmen. In your own state, and in other states which have followed your advice against electors, we will not get a single electoral, and I fear not many congressmen, if any. You certainly cannot mean, however much you may have favored a middle-of-the-road policy in the beginning, to advise your friends to do that which at this time would be the most effective agency in placing in power McKinley. Can any personal or party injustice, however great, justify us in being responsible, either directly or indirectly, for placing in power the monopolists. In the name of outraged and suffering humanity, whose prayers to-day go up for millions of homes for William Bryan in his struggle against corporate greed, let us strike every other consideration and stand upon our heads and do the full duty of Americans and patriots. Let us remember that it is a suffering people, and not a few politicians, that to-day call for our help and demand our services. Bryan will be elected and the government redeemed. Every part of this is his duty. Let us do ours. Therefore I beseech you to change at least that part of your letter which gives advice which, if followed, would surely help the common enemy. If you do not, then you, yourself, must assume the responsibility of giving such a document to the public at this time." MARION BUTLER.

FOR A GREAT GAME PRESERVE.

Purchase of 200,000 Acres of Mountain Land in New Mexico Recommended.

Wichita, Kas., Nov. 16.—If the plans recommended by Charles Payne, of this city, the well known hunter and authority on wild game, are carried out, the greatest private game preserve in the United States will soon be established in northern New Mexico. Mr. Payne, at the request of several wealthy men, recently took a trip through Colorado and New Mexico. His report recommends the purchase of nearly 200,000 acres of mountain land, which now belongs to the Maxwell Land Grant company, and which is located in northern New Mexico. Should it be used for a game preserve the entire tract will be inclosed with a high and strong wire fence and stocked with all manner of wild game.

A Great Block of Marble.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 16.—Much inconvenience is experienced in finding a railroad route to New Orleans having bridges high enough for the largest block of granite ever quarried at Vermont. The block is fifteen feet square and three feet thick. It is intended for the noted Moriarty monument in that city. A special car is being built on which it is intended to set the block on edge, letting the lower end swing through the bottom.

To Stop Adulteration of Beer.

Albany, Nov. 16.—The alleged adulteration of lager beer is to be brought to the attention of the coming state legislature. The state board of health one time ago was requested to urge enactment of a law requiring that malt and hops shall be used in the manufacture of lager beer. Such laws already on the statute books, are inoperative for lack of funds.

X-Rays Effect in a Photograph.

Portsmouth, O., Nov. 16.—The remarkable result of a flashlight photograph taken at the office of Attorney C. B. Grice in this city is attracting considerable attention among photographers and the general public. In the picture Mr. Grice is sitting on a chair, and through him is distinctly seen the back and round of the chair with a newspaper that was on the chair back. The outline of a safe is also shown through his body.

WORK BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Many Parts of the Empire To Be Strengthened—Other Measures.

London, Nov. 16.—The cabinet council have decided upon opening business with the educational bill, followed by a military works bill, an elaborate measure dealing with the appointment of a masters' and workmen's conciliation board. The military works measure was prepared for the last year but was postponed owing to the exigencies of the parliamentary situation. Its proposals will attract the attention of the European governments concerned in the rapid progress of English armaments for both offensive and defensive purposes. The great military harbors in Britain are to have their armaments increased, and the works at Malta, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Singapore and other stations are to be enlarged and strengthened. Conjoined with this military works bill is a scheme for aiding the colonial governments in the protection of their harbors. The government will ask the house to vote supply for a first part of this military works bill before the end of the current financial year.

FOR WORKING AGAINST BRYAN

Nine Honorary Members of Omaha Jacksonian Club Dropped.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Jacksonian club, the leading local democratic organization, held Saturday night, nine honorary members, including ex-congressman McShane, were dropped from the membership list for open and active opposition to Bryan and Sewall, and for supporting the election of the republican presidential candidate. Formal charges were preferred against forty other members for conduct unbecoming members of the club for the same offense, which will be heard at the next meeting. The pictures of John G. Carlisle, J. Sterling Morton and George E. Pritchett were removed from the walls of the club rooms.

Bryan Goes on a Hunting Trip.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—W. J. Bryan arrived here this morning and will start this evening with a party for Tazewell county, in south-west Missouri, where two weeks will be spent in hunting. Besides the ex-presidential candidate, the party will include Gov. Stone of Missouri, Senator Jones of Arkansas, Congressman Campau of Michigan, M. C. Wetmore of St. Louis and other Missourians.

The Famine in India.

London, Nov. 16.—The Earl of Tiffin, viceroy of India, telegraphs to the home government that no rain has fallen in the famine-stricken districts during the past week. The crops in the Punjab the viceroy says depend upon the winter rains. The prospects in the province of Bihar are serious. Grain riots have broken out in Sialpore.

Leo XIII. Likes the Manitoba Compromise.

Quebec, Nov. 16.—News has reached here from Rome that the pope has approved of the compromise recently made by the Dominion and Manitoba governments regarding the vexed question of Manitoba schools. The government officials announcement of the terms of the compromise will be given out at Ottawa this week.

Fatal Fire at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Fire yesterday afternoon that destroyed the Eureka Plaster company's works, the salt works of Michael R. Hayes, together with 4,500 barrels of salt, and a big barn, caused the death of Patrick Donnelly, an ex-employee of the plaster company, who was asleep in the barn at the time.

Woolen Mills Start 1 p.

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 16.—The mills of the Central Woolen company and the Riverside Woolen mills at Stafford Springs began running full time this morning. These mills have been closed some months. The Warren Woolen Mill company is also about starting new machinery.

Want Ladies To Remove Their Hats.

New York, Nov. 16.—The management of the Metropolitan Opera house have placed up notices asking that during the coming season of grand opera ladies occupying seats in the orchestra remove their hats during the performance.

New Catholic Church Dedicated.

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 16.—The new Catholic church of the Sacred Heart at Vernon Depot was dedicated yesterday by Bishop Tierney for Hartford. Father McGuirk of Hartford delivered the dedication sermon. Many Catholic clergymen were present.

W. C. T. U. at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The pulpits of sixty-eight churches in this city were occupied yesterday by delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention. In some of them both morning and evening services were conducted by the ladies.

Business Boom at Spencer, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 16.—The town of Spencer has been touched by a special boom since election and thirty families have been moved to homes there to supply help for the double-time running of two of the Spencer Woolen company's mills.

GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

Bismarck's Revelations To-Come Up in the Reichstag To-day.

A VERY SPIRITED DEBATE EXPECTED

Centrist Leaders, It Is Stated, Will Not Push the Matter To the Extent of Embarrassing the Government—Count Herbert To Take Part.

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Berlin, Nov. 16.—Public interest has been greatly excited over the promised interpellation of the centrist leaders in the reichstag to-day, demanding that the government disclose the nature of the Russo-German neutrality treaty, the existence of which from 1884 to 1890 was revealed in Prince Bismarck's recent articles in his personal organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, and an explanation why the agreement was allowed to lapse. Applications for admission to the galleries have been enormously in excess of the capacity of the space devoted to visitors and a full attendance of members of the reichstag is also assured. It was given out late last evening, however, that it is not the intention of the centrist leaders to press debate to the extent of embarrassing the government, but it is nevertheless certain that the debate will be a very spirited one and likely to lead to sharp exchanges of personalities. It is also understood that Count Herbert Bismarck, who, it has been suggested, was responsible to a great degree for the publication of the revelations—though nobody now believes that he was—will take part in the discussion of the centrist motion. An article in the Hamburger Nachrichten indicates that the line of the ex-chancellor's defense of his course in making the disclosures will be that it was in the interests of the country, which ought to learn the motives which actuated the late chancellor Count von Caprivi in covering the bond between Russia and Germany which existed from 1884 to 1890. If the government is able to explain this action on the part of Prince Bismarck's successor to the chancellorship, the Nachrichten says, it will be a very easy matter to tranquilize Germany by showing in what way German relations with the other foreign powers made a Russian alliance unacceptable.

Actuated by Patriotic Motives.

Prince Bismarck's persistent attacks upon his successors and the crown as well as supposed to be based upon the presumed leaning of the kaiser toward England and has a distinct connection with the ex-chancellor's old feud with the Empress Frederick, to whose influence he has attributed the thwarting of his Russo-German policy. Nobody suspects the prince of being actuated by other than patriotic motives, but his bias for his personal opinions has always made him intolerant of opposition. A majority of the press of all shades, while discussing the matter from their respective political points of view, are rather sympathetic with the old chancellor than otherwise. The speech recently delivered in Whitehaven, England, by Lord Lonsdale, who is an intimate personal friend of the emperor, in defense of the kaiser's course in sending a telegram to President Kruger of the Transvaal republic congratulating him upon his prompt and effective suppression of the Jameson raid has added greatly to the anti-English feeling prevailing in Germany and has strengthened the suspicion that English family influence is still very much too strong in the German court.

Suppressing News of Military Abuses.

The sentence of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, the murderer of Herr Liebmann in a cafe in Carlsruhe, has been confirmed, and the disgraced lieutenant is now a prisoner in the castle at Ehrenbreitstein. Since the dropping out of a great number of military scandals of late, the authorities have endeavored to suppress all mention of them by the press, and the consequence is that they are not now permitted to be made subjects of free general comment. The Treves Tageblatt has been seized by the authorities on account of the paper having published an article which was officially alleged to be insulting to the officers of the German army and other journals have been warned against continuing their comments upon current reports of military abuses.

Swindling Hotel Keepers.

A swindler, pretending to be a courier of the Vanderbilts of New York, has been conducting operations in Bremen and other ports with considerable success. His method is to engage rooms at the leading hotels for "Mr. Vanderbilt and party" who are to arrive on a certain steamer. He secures the best apartments in the establishment and draws up and signs an agreement for any sum that may be demanded, after which he borrows what he needs from the landlord on the pretext of being temporarily embarrassed owing to the delay of his remittance, or for some other reason, and disappears.



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THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK

Punishments Inflicted by Him on Armenian Prisoners.

A few of the Tortures Which Are Not Quite So Horrible in Their Extreme Barbarity as to Be Unprintable.

The following is an account taken from the British consular reports of the various tortures and punishments inflicted on the Armenians by the sultan of Turkey. Some of them are so horrible in their extreme barbarity that they are unprintable:

The twitch is made of two pieces of wood with a cord passed through one end and forming a loop. This used to be employed in England to hold a refractory horse if it was necessary to administer medicine. When an Armenian is safely in prison and will not speak out the twitch is applied in exactly the same way until the cord cuts into the flesh and the blood spurts.

Two pieces of flat board, with a couple of notches on each side of the board, are fastened together just like a pair of nut crackers and then used to compress certain parts of the body.

Eggs are boiled hard, and while intensely hot are inserted under the armpits and between the legs of the obstinate Armenian. His arms and legs are bound tightly and the eggs changed when they begin to cool.

Mashers are the little tongs used to lift pieces of charcoal from open fires in mangos. These tongs are made red-hot and applied to the body in the same way that Edward II. was done to death in Berkeley castle.

At the Turkish prisons in Constantinople the chair torture is in daily force as applied to recalcitrant Armenians who will not speak out regarding the whereabouts of their fellow countrymen who are "wanted" by the officials.

There is a cell in every prison, in which is a pit capable of holding water. An armchair is placed in the pit and the back of this chair is made to lean forward by means of screws. An Armenian is put into the chair, and a band of iron, the ends of which go through the holes of the chair, is fastened across his abdomen. The water is then let in and the chair screwed forward until the man's head and shoulders are forced



THE IRON BAND TORTURE.

together. When the man's head is under water he must either speak or drown.

I have seen in Constantinople an unfortunate Armenian bound and thrust into a cesspool in the yard of the prison. The ordinary procedure of the Turkish officials is to leave the victim until he sinks and is suffocated or else makes a sham confession.

Iron bands are made with a screw at the back to go round the forehead, trunk and limbs; then the ends are served together and the unhappy Armenian forced to speak. The man is kept for a few days, until the marks have worn off, and it is impossible to say that he has been tortured.

Another method of torture is to sever the skin of the scalp and insert living vermin beneath it. Men have been known to go mad under this frightful torture.

This form of torture is one of the most prominent in the whole list, and is probably used oftener than any of the others. It consists of lashing the bare soles of the feet of the prisoner, who has been previously fastened to the ground, so that he cannot move a muscle. The whip is laid on until the flesh is cut and bleeding, and the victim seldom goes through the ordeal without losing consciousness.

The alleged father of the present sultan was put to death by this method: A large V-shaped wedge with sharpened edge is raised ten feet from the ground. The victim is held suspended in the air, straddling the wedge. Huge weights are tied on each foot and at the word of command the rope holding him is cut. The weights pull him down and he is split in two halves.

It is a common occurrence when a prisoner refuses to tell what is wanted of him to cut off a limb, and with the stump bleeding and sore thrust him into prison to reflect, and if he decides whether or not he prefers to change his mind or suffer another amputation. The mutilated prisoners often die under this treatment from blood poisoning, caused by lack of attendance and care.

The favorite death for women of the harem who have incurred the displeasure of their master is for the guards to sew them up in a canvas sack. While the poor woman is begging for mercy two or three fierce Turkish cats are thrust into the bag and it is then taken to a bridge near the palace and thrown into the Bosphorus. The cats in their terror fight fiercely and the wretched woman gets the worst of it until death by drowning supervenes. Many such ghastly relics of the sultan's despotism have been picked up by sailors of vessels cruising in the vicinity.

To Prove Good Coffee.

The best way to ascertain whether coffee has been adulterated is to pour cold water on it. If pure it will color the water very slightly; if mixed with chicory the water will take a brownish hue.

FASHION AND FANCY.

Ladies' Wraps for the Coming Cold Season.

The coming season will be marked by a lavish use of exceedingly bright colors. Military scarlet will be one of the prominent features of the cold-weather costumes. Red hats, red cloaks, red dresses, red trimmings of all sorts, are in the ascendant. Conservative taste modifies red with black or clouds it with white. A red satin dress literally smothered in white lace was a recent order. A cloak of red broadcloth, lined with satin and trimmed with a lattice pattern of black satin ribbon, is one of the most stylish garments of the season.

The interest of womanhood is just now turned toward outside garments, and everybody is wondering what is coming next. Among the styles shown are square-cut box coats that extend 10 to 14 inches below the waist-line. These are made with perfectly square fronts and backs, either plain or with a box-pleat pressed closely down, waist-fashion, from the shoulders. Other styles have the plait running up to the collar. Another idea is three heavy plaits in the back, but these are not for autumn, being almost too heavy and cumbersome. They weight the shoulders, and are not pleasant to wear.

A garment modeled somewhat after the fashion of the old-time redingote is shown among the best importations. One model is of moderately heavy cloth, and is lined with iridescent satin. The edges are finished with a wide band of black velvet, and similar bands of black velvet outline the seams and finish the cuffs, collars and lapels.

A novelty is a long coat of broadcloth in two colors. The body of the garment is of tan color, the trimmings of black. The collar, deep cuffs and lapels are of black, and black bands are stretched down over all the seams, and a wide trimming of the broadcloth turns back from the front on either side. The garment is double-breasted, and closes over a vest-shaped section that extends about half way down the skirt from the belt. This vest portion is embroidered and braided in the most elaborate fashion. The rest of the garment is without garniture other than the black cloth mentioned. The sleeves are in the modified leg-of-mutton shape that has been introduced to let us down by easy gradations from the enormous sleeves to the almost tight-fitting styles.

The ulster is to be the general all-around useful cloak of the season. A few ulsters with capes are shown, others are merely the fitted garment. Many of them are lined throughout the waist and the upper half of the skirt portion. This is done for warmth, and cloaks of this pattern, with double-breasted fronts, are adapted for extremely cold weather and driving. The latter cloak is a garment which is very popular, as many women are extremely fond of driving, and must be so arranged as to be easy and comfortable, and, at the same time, sufficiently well fitted to be trim and stylish, which combination is by no means easy to secure. A cold-weather garment of this sort is made of coffee-brown cloth, of a material somewhat like Irish frieze. The front laps over rather further than the average double-breasted garment, giving an additional warmth. The sleeves are very loose at the top, and quite full at the elbows, then narrow to cuffs of the usual shape. A cape, which is long enough to cover the arms to the wrists, is furnished with the cloak. A new point in this cape is a button and buttonhole at the extreme points of the front. In windy weather the front corners of the cape are crossed and button and buttonhole are fastened at the back of the waist. This makes what is equivalent to big sleeves over those of the regularly fitted garment.

Another cape, which is much longer, has a buttonhole made about 12 inches back on either side of the front. Through these holes straps attached to the edges of the cloak pass and fasten at the back. This arrangement permits the cape to fall below the waist line and is a much greater protection than could be imagined unless one has tried it. Circular capes will be quite as much worn as heretofore and differ very slightly in shape from those of last season. A fancy of the moment is the round cape made of West-of-England broadcloth. The trimming may be either the elaborate braiding heretofore described in the Ledger, or what is just as much liked by many, lattice-work either of the material itself, made into narrow strips and stitched on, or satin, velvet or ribbon. One cape is trimmed with a ribbon of satin and moire. This describes curves, right angles and arabesques, and makes a most effective garment.

The collars and wide lapels are also used on these West-of-England broadcloth capes, and short capes of broadcloth or velvet are lined with ermine and trimmed with rose ruchings of silk or velvet.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Fast Beard.

Three brothers bearing a remarkable resemblance to one another are in the habit of shaving at the same barber's shop. Not long since one of the brothers entered the shop early in the morning, and was shaved by a German who had been at work in the shop only a few days. About noon another brother came in and underwent a similar operation at the hands of the same barber. In the evening the third brother made his appearance, when the German, dropping his razor in astonishment, exclaimed:

"Well, upon my word! dat man hash de fastest beard I ever saw. I shaves him dis morning, shaves him at dinner-times, and he comes back now, mit his beard so long as it never wash!"—London Tit-Bits.

Grape Jam.

The common wild grape is best for this. Boil soft and strain the grapes through a sieve, a pound of sugar to a pound of pulp. Boil 20 minutes, stirring often.—Ladies' World.

SALVATION OIL

The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Backache or any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.

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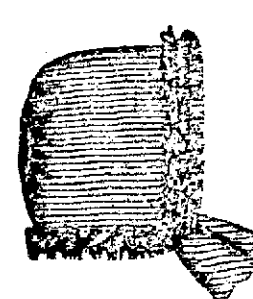
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Any lady wishing to purchase anything in the line of Winter Millinery, Capes, Jackets, Skirts, WAISTS, etc., can't afford to miss looking at our stock and get our prices, and our motto will do the rest—fair treatment to all.

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Fall and Winter Bonnets and Caps.

We have now a large supply of Children's Caps and Bonnets, in all the latest styles, AT VERY LOW PRICES. COME AND SELECT ONE WHILE THERE IS A GOOD SELECTION.

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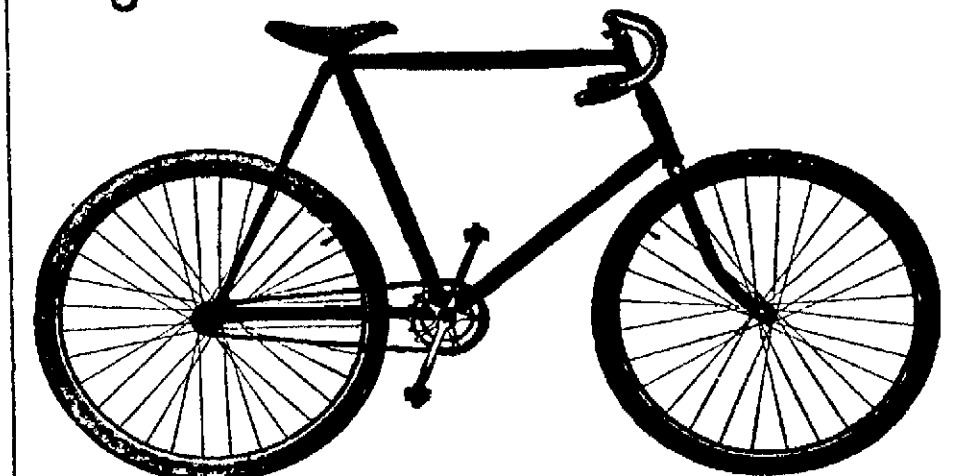
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Money lent with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.



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One Crescent \$15, one Ben Hur \$15, one Stearns \$20, one Stearns \$25, two Stearns \$30, one Central \$25, one Keating \$35—All in good condition.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before powerful gentle efforts—plus a carefully directed, there is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a temporary derangement of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is so commonly used with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Death of Bert Gorton—Beyond Human Help.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Bert Gorton, a well known young man of Morton Hill, in the town of Colchester, died suddenly, Thursday morning. In the fore part of the week he had felt as well as usual, and his sudden death has cast a gloom among his many friends. Inflammation of the bowels, or appendicitis, one or the other, is supposed to have caused his death.

—Frank Hutchins, of the town of Rockland, has for some time past been a great sufferer from an abscess of the spine. The young man is poor in this world's goods, the only support of a widowed mother, and a wealthy New York gentleman named Gilbert took an interest in him and sent him to Bellevue Hospital for treatment, where he was informed that his case was hopeless. He is now at home and may pass into the great beyond at any moment.

NIAGARA'S GREAT FORCE.

Electric Power Now Transferred to Buffalo, over Twenty-two Miles Away.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Nov. 16.—At one minute after Sunday midnight secretary W. B. Rankins of the Niagara Falls Power company turned the switch in the main power house of the company, connecting the monster 5,000-horse power dynamos with the transformers in the transformer house, which are in turn connected directly with the Buffalo power transmission line, and at that same instant the electric power of Niagara was for the first time sent out beyond the confines of the city and on direct to Buffalo, a distance of some twenty-two miles. It was the grand finale in the long heralded power transmission to Buffalo, and it was a success in every sense of the word. The transformers and line had been previously tested, and on being found to be satisfactory and in perfect condition were turned over to W. A. Brackenridge, the engineer of the company. Mr. Rankins then went to the main power house and threw the switch as stated.

Woman Publisher Arrested for Libel. Chicago, Nov. 16.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: A warrant has been issued for Miss Rebecca J. Taylor at the instance of Judge James Schoonmaker, charging criminal libel. The publication upon which the charge is made appeared in Truth, a weekly paper edited and published by Miss Taylor, on October 13 last, just prior to the republican county convention.

Modern Big Guns for Quebec.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 16.—An Ottawa correspondent says he learns that a number of modern big guns, about twenty-two tons each, have been ordered for the fortifications at Quebec. It is said by experts that when these guns are mounted they will make the citadel one of the best fortified points on the western continent.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market irregular and weak. Dec., 88c.; May, 85c. Corn—Trade irregular and dull. Dec., 30c.; May, 34c. Oats—Market is dull and weak. Dec., 23c.; May, 25c. Pork—Spot firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00 to \$10.50; mess, \$8.50 to \$9.00; family, \$10.50 to \$11.00.

Lard—Spot still firm; fair trade. Steam rendered, \$1.35.

Eggs—Market steady; light receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 23c to 26c; ice house, 16c to 17c; western, fresh, 21c to 24c; limed, 15c to 16c.

Butter—Market quiet; fancy steady. Creamery western extras, 20c; state and Pennsylvania, extra, 19c; creamery, western seconds, 14c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11c to 13c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c to 14c; western factory, firsts to extras, 8c to 10c.

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9c to 10c; large, common to choice, part skins, 3c to 5c.

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25 to 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12 to 1.25; per sack, \$1.10 to 1.15.

Stand at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Sanford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at McMorris & Rogers' drug store.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Baron's Colery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders, and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a potent regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions on the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

To cure all old cures, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like action will surprise you. W. D. Olney.

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To the Good of Its People and Glad to be So.

When you know a good thing tell it. It will not lessen its goodness.

But will do good to others. If you've been cured tell it.

There's more misery just like it. Waiting to find out how.

There are lots of lame backs in Middletown.

It's a busy place and backs are used.

There's urinary trouble to a large extent.

Ever notice how many people over forty complain?

Seven out of ten say colds affect their kidneys.

The kidneys are the cause; not the colds.

Keep them in shape and life is life.

You can do it easily and pleasantly. No nauseating disturbances.

No effect except on the kidneys.

But that effect is quick and permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills do perfect work.

Middletown is full of their praises.

Read this statement and you will be forced to confess that our city is alive to the good of its people.

C. H. Coleman, proprietor of the Columbus Hotel, has a worthy helpmate in his better half, and the couple have pushed the "Columbus" in a very short time to the front rank of its class.

The genial and business like hostess says: "Kidney disease runs in our family. I have been troubled for the past six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills drug store, were for my mother and one of my brothers. Each so severe I could not stand it; too stubborn to be affected by plaster, home remedies, or physicians' prescriptions clung to me most of the time. I have left my bed late at night and gone to a doctors begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary trouble set in. The deposit alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in six or seven more my trouble had disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother who lives at Glen Wild, Sullivan county. Her farm of 365 acres adjoins the Sullivan County Club house. The first box I sent her did her so much good that she made me send her some more. I have sent some to my sister who has the same symptoms as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can exceed my opinion. They are easy to take, leave no disagreeable after effect and go right for the kidneys."

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Didn't Bother Him.

"Is the house very quiet?" he asked as he inspected the rooms that had been advertised for rent.

"No," said the landlady, wearily. "I can't truthfully say that it is. The four babies don't make so much noise, so they never all cry at once; and the three pianos one gets used to, and the parrot is quiet sometimes; but the man with the clarinet and the boy that's learning to play the flute do make it noisier than I wish it was."

"That's all right," said the man, cheerfully. "live and let live is my motto. I'll take the room and move in to-morrow, and the little things you mention will never disturb me a particle. Good-by."

And it was not until he was moved in and was settled that they learned his occupation. He played the trombone in an orchestra.—Detroit Free Press.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Rashes, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders.

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worm-forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. W. D. Olney.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment, get it from your dealer.

HUMOROUS.

—Her Meaning.—Angry Father—"What do you mean by being engaged to half a dozen men at once?" She—"Nothing"—Detroit Free Press.

—Ambiguous.—Ardent Lover—"For you, miss, I am ready to go to the ends of the world." Coy Maiden—"Oh, sir, you go too far."—Fliegende Blätter.

—A Compound Fracture.—"Why was it that she broke the engagement, Fluffy?" "Because she found out that I was broke."—Detroit Free Press.

—"It must be such pleasure to sing as you do. Does your husband sing, too?" "Well, John—John wants to sing awfully—and he does."—Harlem Life.

—Old Gruff—"Waiter, you don't mean to say that this is spring lamb?" Waiter—"Indeed, it is, sir." Old Gruff—"Hm! What year?"—Harper's Bazar.

—"That young widow next door has bought a bicycle." "Isn't that a trifle odd?" "No; she says she had to have it so she could carry flowers out to the cemetery."—Chicago Record.

—Better Places Than Home.—The Bride—"Why do you stay away from home every night, Fred?" The Brute—"It must be the result of the habit acquired while courting you."—Truth.

—In the Art Gallery.—Pleasant Woman (noticing a man copying one of the old masters)—"Why do they paint this picture twice?" Her Husband—"Why, that's obvious. When the new picture is done they hang that on the wall and throw the old one away."—Fliegende Blätter.

THEY ALL SWING THEIR ARMS.

Singular Habit Alleged Against Women of Chicago While Out Walking.

The women of Chicago, old and young, matrons and schoolgirls, all have a habit that is distinctly their own. They swing their arms. It matters little whether they come from the North or West side, the fashionable suburb of Buena Park or from Cicero, when they promenade their right arms swing to and fro with the regularity of an eight-day clock. The well-gowned and well-groomed maidens who take their constitutional either on the Lake Shore or along Michigan boulevard are as much addicted to the disagreeable manliness as their sisters who take their grooming on South Halsted street, or who promenade after long hours spent in a factory out on Archer road.

Sometimes the maid or dame who rushes from one shop to another in the retail district of Chicago swings only one arm backward and forward as she hurries on, bent upon securing a good bargain. But if her haste is exceedingly great both are often in motion and not always do they move in unison.

When the promenade is well filled with women, even if their costumes are rich and gay, the gloss is taken from the throng by this ungainly habit.

The belles who walk on Fifth avenue, New York, and in Hyde Park, London, do not appear to affect this unpleasant habit and, although some physicians are of the opinion that the swinging of the arms comes from too snug a fitting corset, this cannot be true, for the fashionable dames of London are noted the world over for the smallness of their waists. The only way that physical culturists can account for the manerism is that the women do not realize that they have acquired a motion in walking that throws their arms with each step. A well-known teacher of Delsarte insists that if the mothers of Chicago would but watch for a couple of hours one of the promenades that give frequent they would surely make an effort to overcome this peculiar habit of their daughters, for it is too ugly a mannerism to permit to grow more than it has.—Chicago Chronicle.

French School Uniforms.

Nothing must seem stranger to Americans accustomed to see schoolboys of all ages come and go freely through the streets dressed according to their parents' taste and means than to watch those long lines of French boys, sometimes nearly grown to manhood, wearing a school uniform of semi-military coats and caps, and led out for a walk like a flock of sheep by a shepherd. Their uniform is worn without any pretension to strict regimental regulation; the little fellows look ridiculous, as their brass-buttoned coats are generally too long and ill-fitting. Their sole care seems to be directed toward playing the worst tricks they can on the usher who is leading them. School-boy slang dubs this overseer a pion, a chess pawn, and there is no more perfect example of a butt than this subaltern functionary. His tyrannical supervision, his power to inflict punishment for the slightest peccadillo, necessarily make him hated by those whose words and least actions he watches during recess as well as during study hours. If the usher is vulgar or coarse at times, the boys in general are far from having good manners.—The Denton, in Century.

Vaccination in Afghanistan.

Abdurrahman Khan, ameer of Afghanistan, has introduced vaccination into his country by the advice of Miss Hamilton, his English physician. Two calf lymph stations have been established and a proclamation has been issued from Cabul calling on the people to bring in their children to be vaccinated before next spring.—Chicago later Ocean.

Billiousness

is mostly a liver ailment, which you may detect if you feel a fullness and pain in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

and a general feeling of uneasiness. It is caused by a biliousness of the blood, and is cured by Hood's Pills.

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FROM PLEASANT PEOPLE.

Some Kind Words That Smooth the Pathway.

In a letter from Mrs. Chas. Knickerbocker, of Jackson, Mich., whose connection with the celebrated cook book entitled "Gleanings from Home and Field" is well known, she was kind enough to say by letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., of Battle Creek, Mich.: "I have finally found something to take the place of coffee in your 'Postum Cereal.' You have a good thing that thousands of people have been seeking and wishing for, a drink to take the place of coffee, which to them is poison, though so delicious and so hard to give up. I speak from experience."

Mrs. Glass, of Spencer, Iowa, writes: "Our grocer has ordered the Postum Cereal from Des Moines and we like it well, and many are trying it."

It is meat and drink to our bodies and satisfaction to our souls and conscience, because we realize it is not only harmless but is nourishing."

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MONDAY, NOV. 16, 1896.

Assistant District Attorney Powelson's name heads Boss Dayton's petition for postmaster and Republicans of high and low degree are wondering as to "the whereof of this what." Mr. Powelson has always been a staunch supporter of the machine and his making friends with the machine of irregularity, as personified in Boss Dayton, puzzles the "old gang." Mr. Powelson has done a great deal of explaining in the last few days, but his explanations are not altogether satisfactory and his name is on the black books of the machine with a big question mark after it.

According to the esteemed Press there are plenty of Republicans willing to serve their country in the Middletown post office. In addition to Boss Dayton, who is frantically hustling about with a petition, the following are active or passive candidates for the post office: Ex-Alderman A. J. Hornbeck, Alderman C. E. Mance, D. F. Seward, S. R. Moran, A. B. Quick, J. W. Phillips, Commander A. B. Wheeler, Carrier J. M. Northrup, City Treasurer W. E. Robertson and Mayor Stansbury. And "there are others," who, although they do not proclaim their ambition, have lightning rods about their clothes which they will put up whenever they think it about time for lightning to strike.

Rochester's Board of Education did a wise thing in denying the request of a Christian Endeavor Society for permission to solicit subscriptions for the Armenians among the pupils of the public schools. The sole object of public schools is to educate children, and while the blessedness of giving may be a very essential part of education there are other places where it should be taught. Moreover, this Armenian sympathy business has been worn threadbare. In every city and large village in this country there are cases of want and suffering and misery that are just as much in need of help and succor as the victims of Turkish cruelty. It is wise charity to care for our own Armenians before sending money over the sea.

The Republican congressmen-elect in Indiana have had a conference and have agreed, in order to save themselves from the wrath of disappointed office-seekers, that they will have all contests on post offices decided by vote. The plan is not without its advantages, but it could never be resorted to in order to untangle the snarl into which Middletown Republicans are likely to get over the post office in this city. The people of Middletown were humiliated once by a taxpayers' election, held under Republican auspices, to obtain an expression of the popular will. They will not be fooled again, for they know that in they should vote for postmaster and should give a majority for a man not satisfactory to the bosses, some one would start for Washington with the vote, and tell the President that it was not representative of the real sentiments of the people that all the Republicans had not voted, and that the proper thing to do was to ignore the vote and appoint the bosses' candidate. Elections for postmasters may do in Indiana, but they don't go here.

A SANATORIUM AT FORESTBURGH.

Sale of the Talmage Estate to the Order of St. Dominic.

From the Forestburgh Times.

Judge Wm. H. Crane was in New York, Friday, concluding the negotiations for the sale of the Frank Talmage estate in the town of Forestburgh, Sullivan county, to the Society of the Order of St. Dominic, of Brooklyn, whose purpose is to use it for a sanatorium.

The property in question is probably the finest country residence in Sullivan county. Its deceased owner, Mr. Talmage, a young man of fine tastes, expended upon it over \$10,000.

The buildings, including the house and barn are large, handsome and have all the modern improvements. There is a fine tennis court on the place, dog kennels, etc.

Mr. Talmage's heirs realize about half the cost of the estate by the sale.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Programme of the Concert at the First Congregational Church, This Evening.

The concert to be given at the First Congregational Church, this evening, will be the best ever given in the city for the price, the admission being only ten cents. The programme is as follows:

1. Organ Solo—Pachelbel. H. J. Anders.
2. Chorus—"Nightingale and Rose." C. Leubert.
3. Solo—The Duet. G. W. Chudwick.
4. Duet—An Night Song. Carl Gotze.
5. Song—Love's Dreaming. W. R. Sprague.
6. Duet—In Thee Obedience. T. Brumham Bishop.
7. Song—Summer. Chalmers.
8. Piano Solo. Mrs. J. D. Powers.
9. Duet—The Banquet. E. B. Smith.
10. Violin Solo—Cavatina. J. Rapp.
11. Male Quartette—Old Folk Home. Perkins.
12. Song—The Light from Heaven. Goss.
13. Chorus—Lullaby. F. H. Cowen.

LEFT THEIR BABY AS SECURITY.

The Woes of Stranded Players—Strange Experience of a Young Couple Who Drifted Into Town Saturday Night.

A young couple who registered as F. J. LaVine and wife came to the Madison House, Saturday night. They frankly told Landlord George Lea that they had no money and didn't know whether they could pay for their entertainment but when they went on and explained that they were members of a theatrical company that had gone to pieces in Northern New York and were trying to work their way home, Mr. Lea took pity on them and although he doesn't keep hotel for his health, he said with Oriental hospitality, "My house and all that is in it are yours. Tarry with me as long as you will."

Mr. and Mrs. LaVine were quiet, modest and retiring and they had a story to tell of the hardships and strange experiences that befell strolling players whose luck goes against them that is worth repeating. They were members of George Amos's Variety Company which went to pieces at Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, and were left with only a few dollars in their possession. They made their way to Watertown, where they tried in vain to find employment. They kept up the search, day after day, until they had contracted a board bill of \$22.25.

When at last they made up their minds that there was nothing for them to hope for in Watertown, they proposed to leave their trunks as security for their board bill, but their landlord was not satisfied and insisted that their baby, a bright little fellow about ten months old, must also be left as a guarantee that her claim would be paid.

It was a hard alternative, but they had the sense to see that the baby would be better off in a warm home and under the care of a woman who, although she wanted what was due her, had proved herself not unkindly, than it would be roughing it with them on the road, and so they left the baby behind and started out to work their way to Binghamton, where they have friends.

LaVine is a good mandolin player and his wife accompanies him very nicely on the guitar and with the dimes and nickels they have earned by playing they have paid their board and their fares from town to town, but this is all and the \$22.25 that is owed for the room of their baby is far away as ever.

The couple made enough by playing in this city, Saturday night and yesterday, to pay a little something for their board. Mr. Lea did not want to take anything, but they preferred not to be objects of charity, and this morning they started for Otseville, where they hoped to make enough to pay their fare to Port Jervis, where they proposed to spend the night. Mr. Lea says that in his many years' experience as a theatrical manager he has heard of all sorts of things being left as security by stranded players—bass drums, cymbals, pipes, trunks, hats, coats—anything and everything, in fact, but never before has he heard of a baby being left in pawn.

THE HAWKINS WILL CONTEST.

The Surviving Children of the Deceased Residuary and Not Sole Legatees.

The item in regard to the contest of the codicil to the will of the late Eliah Hawkins, of Mount Hope, published last week, was not exactly accurate. It stated that by the codicil J. C. Hawkins and his sister, Mrs. Emma Corwin, are made sole legatees. The contestants, George A. Elston and Mrs. Ida J. Cole of Port Jervis, children of Jane Hawkins Elston, deceased, are given \$1,500, each receiving \$750; and the same amount, \$1,500, is divided among the three children of Ira Hawkins, deceased. Mrs. Elston died before the making of the original will and of the codicil, and it is the theory of the proponents that the testator proposed to treat the children of both his deceased children exactly alike, and not quite as well as he did his surviving children.

COULD NOT HEAR DANGER SIGNALS.

A Woman Who Had to Be Asked to Get Off the Track and Let the Train Pass.

Saturday afternoon when the N. Y. & W. train started out, a woman was seen walking on the track near Houston avenue. The whistle was blown and the bell rung to attract her attention, but she had a shovel over her head which probably covered her ears and prevented her from hearing the signal. The engineer finally gave up the attempt to get the woman out of his way by the usual method, ran up as close as it was safe to do and sent his fireman forward to ask the woman if she wouldn't be so kind as to step aside and let the train go by. She readily consented and the train went on its way.

Heavy Loss by Fire at Cornwall.

A fire, supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion, broke out, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, in the paint shop of Mead & Taft, contractors and builders at Cornwall. The blaze was not extinguished until damage to the amount of \$15,000 had been done. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Y. M. C. A. Service at Wurtsboro.

A party of four young men from the Y. M. C. A. conducted services, last evening, in the Reformed Church at Wurtsboro. The M. E. Church, of that village, united with them. There was a large attendance and a very interesting service was held.

Gone a Fishing.

J. Frank and Samuel D. Tutbill are on a pickered fishing excursion at Goose Pond in the Pasha's kill.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

SALE OF CRANSTON'S HOTEL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

Newburgh, Nov. 16.—Cranston's Hotel, the well known summer resort at Highland Falls, was sold at auction, to-day, in foreclosure proceedings for \$3,210, subject to other claims.

MARIA BARBERI'S SECOND TRIAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Nov. 16.—The second trial of Maria Barberi for the murder of her betrayer, Domenico, began this morning.

REPUBLICAN CORRUPTION FUND.

Explanation by the Republican Organ That do not Explain.

The publication in the Argus of the list of contributors to the Republican corruption fund in this city at the last election has been commented on so freely that the Press and Times could not entirely ignore it. This is what the Press, whose junior editor contributed \$25 to the fund, thinks is the funny way to treat so serious a subject.

The Argus had a fearful wail last night, reading its political candidates a severe lecture for not contributing sufficiently to properly organize the several election districts in the city. Lots of them didn't give a cent. It thinks the Republicans had money enough raised and every poll manned properly. We guess they did.

The Times, while not attempting to be funny, is as great a joker as its hated rival. It makes no reference directly to the wholesale purchase of votes, but feels called upon to explain the great outpouring of money by congratulating its party leaders on the fact that it comes out of the campaign free from debt and concludes in these words:

The recent campaign had many expenses through making a complete canvass of the voters of the city, seeing that they were properly registered, besides many incidental bills that are always necessary in conducting a political party on business principles.

If the Press and Times can offer no better excuses for the expenditure of over \$700 over and above the very liberal allowance made in the Argus article for necessary expenses, they might better say nothing. They may have some readers so unsophisticated that they can be made to believe that it cost nearly \$900 to get out the Republican vote in this city besides the big contribution from Boss Hanna's fund, but if so, they are in a small minority and are in blissful ignorance of latter day Republican methods.

Fell Down Stairs and Broke His Leg.

John Smith, a well known colored resident of Rowan street, fell down stairs, to-day, and fractured one of his legs. Preparations are being made to take him to Orange Farm.

5 Sores

In combination, proportion and process Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself, and unequalled in true merit. No other medicine ever possessed so much curative power, or reached such enormous sales, or made such wonderful cures, as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is undoubtedly the best medicine ever made to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

That is the secret of its success. Read this statement:

"When my son was 7 years of age, he had rheumatic fever and acute rheumatism, which settled in his left hip. He was so sick that no one thought there was any help for him. Five sores broke out on his thigh, which the doctor said were

Scrofula

sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the bone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would eat nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after having been sick for a year and a

Cured

half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

This and many similar cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A Short Cut to Health.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going around in a circle. You can never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Jacob's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample package free, 57 North street. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER.

ONYX FAST BLACK HOSE!

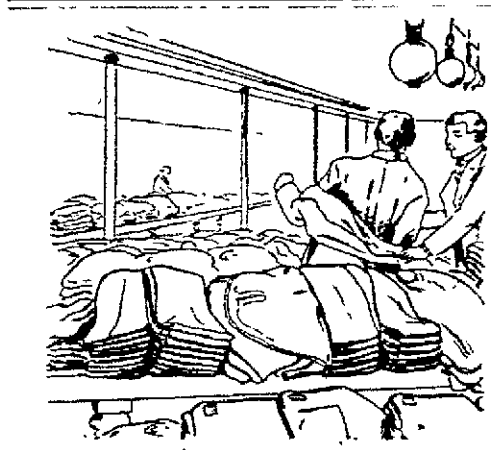
See the lifelike figure of the colored boy, representing Onyx Dye, in our west window.

We carry a very large stock of this celebrated brand of Fast Black Hose for ladies, gents and children. We sell the best Ladies' Fast Black Hose at 25 cents in this country. Come and see. A Photo of the colored boy given with every pair of hose.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.



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JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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That We are Showing and Selling About 250 Kinds of Fine

DRESS GOODS!

for Less Money Than Ever Before Purchased Such Goods.

See our real Jamestown Goods, about 50 kinds, at \$2.64, \$2.89, \$3.95 per dress.

See our All Wool Imported Goods, about 50 styles, \$2.69 and \$2.79 per dress.

Examine the fine Serge Dress we sell at \$1.75, the Heavy Boucle Goods at \$1.50 for a full dress pattern.

We sell all kinds of Linings and Dress Fixings at very low prices.

For Underwear—Come and see our stock. It is the largest ever shown in town, and the prices will please buyers.

See our Combination Suit at 50 cents.

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A Great Variety of Writing Tablets

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

No. 25 North Street.

Overcoats and Ulsters for All

FROM

THE CHEAPEST TO THE BEST.

All wool Black Beaver Coat \$3.95, was \$6.

All wool Black Beaver Coat, clay lined, half satin back, \$10, was \$15.

All wool Black Ulster, wool lined, \$6, was \$10.

Special—Natural Wool Socks 10 cents a pair.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North St.

EXAMINE AND CRITICISE

as much as you please, the more you know about our goods the more chance will we have of getting your trade. We know what a man wants in clothes. He wants style, comfort and good wear. We have all of them for as little as he can pay. We have all the style, comfort and goodness it is possible to get. Although we don't sell for nothing, our prices are fixed down to the quick.

Ulsters, Overcoats, Keefers, Winter

Suits and Extra Pantaloon.

Men's, Youth's Boys' and Children's Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Underwear, Cardigan Jackets and Sweaters. H. Adair's for Trunks, Suitcases and Suit Cases. MILLER & TAILORING DEPARTMENT—We are still rushed with orders. We carry the stock. Business and Dress suits, Overcoats and Trousers, foreign and domestic manufacture. Then Mr. Hollis's place with style and workmanship.

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We have a fine assortment of up-to-date

COATS AND CAPES!

in all sizes, and the styles and fabrics are the very latest. Inspect these garments and compare prices and quality. These cold days remind you that it is time to inspect your

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It in need of anything in that line. Give us a call. Our stock is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. Look through our

DRESS GOODS

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J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

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BIBLES—

Family, Pocket and Oxford Teachers' Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals. Holiday line now ready.

GOLD PENS—

Nothing so good for writing with as a gold pen. We sell the best of them and of Fountain Pens as well.

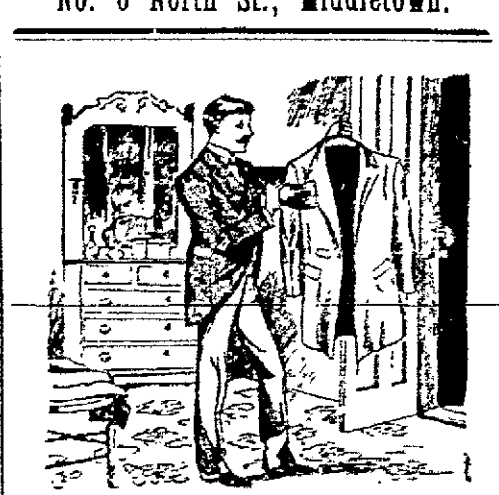
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and they make thoughts of Overcoats, pertinent and comfortable. You may not be ready to buy just yet, but when you are don't get out last season's coat and try to brush away the shabby look. Instead, call on this stock of ours. Now we haven't said a word about buying. You needn't commence to talk about the expense. Our sole idea and desire is just to get you to look at our Fall Stock of Overcoats.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main street.

BEST \$2 BOOTS IN THE CITY.

Felt Boots, Rubber Boots and all kinds of Overshoes at lowest prices.

Men's Laced and Congress Shoes, all styles, at \$1.50 and \$2 a pair.

"I TOLD YOU SO!"

Early in the fall we believed prices were going to be higher. We laid in the biggest stock of Groceries our store ever contained. Result—Our customers are reaping the benefit mutually with ourselves. Will tell you how to prove this—Compare pass books or exchange prices you are paying. That will tell the story

B. F. TODD, 121 NORTH STREET.

ARE YOU A JUDGE?

Are you able to depend upon your own knowledge of goods and their values to deal with those who have a different price for every customer? Are you being dealt with honestly when dealers try and get more from you than they sell at to others? You will find our method the only reliable. All our goods are marked in plain figures—one price to all. Your children are safe in dealing with us.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

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Special Leaders

VELVET
CARPETS!

We have a few one-room patterns in Velvet Carpets that we are going to close out. Measure your room and see if they will fit. We also have some extra values in

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OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY CHIEF PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Fair, slowly rising temperature southerly to south-westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 67°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Nov. 16.—Concert at First Congregational Church.
Nov. 16-21—Ellie Akerstrom and Company, at Casino.

Nov. 19.—An Evening in Dreamland, at the First Presbyterian Church.
Nov. 19.—Ball of DeWitt Camp Fire and Drum Corps, at Assembly Rooms.

Nov. 20.—Masquerade Ball, B. of L. F. at Assembly Rooms.
Dec. 12-15—F. by employees of O and W. B. at Assembly Rooms.

Dec. 11.—Concert at First Presbyterian Church.
Choir concert, at the First Congregational Church, this evening.

Monahan buckwheat flour for sale by Houghton Bros.
Fur capes cheap at Geo. Adams & Co.'s.

Farm, stock and implements for sale by J. M. Knight, Nov. 24th.
"The Sultan's Daughter," at Casino, to-morrow.

Fire-batter at J. W. Sloan's.
The Outlook, \$3 a year.
Drop in ribbons at Weller & Demerest's.

Poston, substitute for coffee, sold by grocers.
Doan's kidney pills for sale by J. E. Mills.
Ladies Pinkettes—Woman's Friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Ellie Akerstrom at the Casino to-night.
—Concert at First Congregational Church, to-night. Admission ten cents.

—The Middletown newsboys were photographed in a group, yesterday, by Osterhout.

—Don't fail to see Ellie Akerstrom at the Casino, to-night, in "The Sultan's Daughter."

—Ellie Akerstrom will give a matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, for ladies and children.

—The basket factory at Oxford, Chenango county, turned out 1,250,000 grape baskets, this season.

—William Bachman has opened a cafe at No. 24 Henry street, where meals and lunches will be served at all hours.

—The President of the Fall Brook Railway and family went west on the Erie, to-day, in their private car, which was attached to train 21.

—A party of gentlemen enjoyed a partridge supper at the Standard Hotel, Saturday night. Caterer Kirchner served the game in excellent style.

—Everybody should attend the New England supper at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Thursday, Nov. 19th. Supper will be served from 6 to 10 p. m. Price thirty cents.

—Refreshments will be served in the lecture room after the concert, to-night, at the First Congregational Church. Ten cents for coffee and sandwiches, fifteen cents for ice cream and cake.

—Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, was run, last year, at a cost of \$13,716. It received \$7,033 from interest on endowments, \$1,000 from the city, and \$1,550 from endowed beds, but its expenses exceeded its income by over \$2,000.

—"An Evening in Dreamland" at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday, Nov. 19th. Prof. Roessler will play some of the music which is heard in that marvelous country of romance and mystery. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nettie Shafer, of Jersey City, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Josie Steinhart, of Port Jervis, is visiting Miss Lottie Shaw, in this city.

—Mrs. E. D. Bash, of New York, spent Sunday at the residence of her brother, T. A. Weller.

—Mrs. D. H. Eaton left town on Erie train 1, to-day, to visit her sister, Mrs. Newland, in Binghamton.

—Clifford Scott Beattie, a son of Judge Beattie, of Warwick, is in this city, to-day, calling on friends and relatives.

—The condition of Alexander Sutton is very critical. A consultation of physicians was held this morning. He is suffering from valvular disease of the heart.

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A GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minshall Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minshall celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home on North street, Saturday evening. About eighty of their relatives and friends were present to congratulate them on a half century of married life and to make merry with them on the joyous occasion.

The house was beautifully decorated by Bartholomew with palms, chrysanthemums and similar. Flowers of a golden hue were appropriately used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshall received the congratulations of their friends while standing under a canopy of anilax.

After the congratulations a bountiful supper was served. Post-prandial speeches were made by City Attorney Wiggins, T. A. Weller and G. W. West, of this city, and W. C. Hartigan, of Norwich. After supper the evening was spent in social amusements, into which Mr. and Mrs. Minshall entered heartily.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshall received many beautiful and costly presents, among which were a purse of gold from friends, another from the family and a case in which were two English sovereigns, our mintage in 1846, the year of their marriage; in England, and another in 1896, the golden anniversary of their marriage. This gift was from Norwich friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Minshall were married in Stockford Church, England, in 1846, and went from there to Lowell, Mass., in 1853. They were afterwards successively in Three Rivers, Canada, Toronto, Oswego, N. Y., and Susquehanna, Pa. In 1868 Mr. Minshall entered the service of the N. Y. O. and W. in Oswego. From a machinist, he was promoted to the position of foreman of the shops and then Master Mechanic. He retired from active service in 1890.

The members of the family are Philip E., Thomas C., George B., James and Francis, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Hasbrouck and Dr. Frances E. Minshall.

The guests from other places were Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith, Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCarthy, Mr. John H. O'Brien, Miss Kate Gorman, Mr. J. J. Hartigan and Miss Anna Hartigan, from Oswego. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sullivan, Mr. W. Conway and Miss Jennie Conway, from Norwich; Misses Nolan, from Amsterdam; Miss Carrie Burns, from Great Bend.

The following original poem by Mrs. J. A. Laird, of Mohawk, a sister of Mr. Emmet Tice, was read:

1846—1896.

Let us all unite in retrospect—
With these friends for fifty years—
When maid and lover sealed their vows
Amid joyous smiles and tears—
Hand in hand they began their journey
Half a century, side by side
They walked, and now we greet them
A golden groom and bride.

Blessings many bestow their pathway
Peace and comfort on every hand.
Many friends have sought and found them
Sons and daughters, a loving band
And the few little ones that cluster
Around the grandparents' knee
By their presence complete the circle
With their youth and childish glee.

Sapphire unmeasured has bestowed
Around them, yet memory traces
With saddened fingers on their hearts
The thoughts of the absent faces
No haven so calm and untroubled
But storms may have entered there
No home so bright, but with sorrow
Can point to an empty chair.

We know of fond hopes blasted
Of bright dreams so rudely ended
When the lambs one by one were taken
From the flock so carefully tended
And when for one in young manhood
We were suddenly called to mourn
We watch at the bedside then
Of this grief-stricken home.

What a full, glad reunion
There'll be when you get up there
To and all these, with your lost one
In the tender shadows of heaven
But we'll dry the tears of memory,
And smile as we look beyond
To pastures green on sunlit shores
Where pleasures know no bound.

And having journeyed fifty years
What tribune is more fitting
Than these faithful friends and I
Should give you a golden evening
May your later years grow brighter
Richer too, with joys untold,
Than when we met to celebrate
Your wedding day of gold.

YALE-PRINCETON FOOT BALL GAME
A Dollar Rate Offered by the Ontario and Western.

The Yale-Princeton foot ball game takes place Saturday next at the Polo Grounds, New York, and is considered to be "The Game" of the season. Most of the theatres now have attractive and interesting plays, and all those desiring to spend a day and night in New York to witness some of the pleasures the metropolis affords should remember that the Ontario and Western will sell tickets on Saturday, Nov. 21st, to New York and return for \$1. Tickets will be good returning on Saturday and the following day, Sunday. 92451

New Delicatessen Store.
Barnes & Co. will open their delicatessen store on James street to-morrow morning. The store will be in charge of Charles Osburn, late of the firm of Brazee & Osburn, and before that of Osburn & Brown. The store is thoroughly equipped with refrigerators and everything necessary for the successful conduct of a first class market.

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"THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER."

The Opening Play of Miss Akerstrom's Engagement at the Casino.

Miss Ellie Akerstrom and a well selected company will begin a week's engagement at the Casino, to-night, playing at popular prices. The play, to-night, will be "The Sultan's Daughter." The Washington Post says of Miss Akerstrom's production of this play in that city:

The play was a comedy charged with laughter, but it was laughter that did not require a blush to accompany it and the manner in which Miss Akerstrom led the parts, supported by very strong associates, shows that the play has earned a deserved success. This is the kind of play to which people can take their children and the parents and child laugh together in enjoyment. The spectacular dance, under the shining tints of the electric lights, was an artistic effect that held the house with admiration, as those lusty robes played through the rainbow, and as the butterfly, the bursting rose and the many other changing pictures appeared, enthusiasm ran wild with applause.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION?

Pine Knots for a Republican Bonfire Burn a Night Ahead of Time.

Sidney Republicans gathered five loads of pine knots and piled them up on Mt. Moses, intending to have a grand bonfire that could be seen for miles when they had their jubilee parade. Tuesday night, a man was left to guard the pile, but in some unexplained way the knots caught fire at a late hour, Monday night, and went up in a blaze that only a few people saw. Spontaneous combustion is suggested, but there are Republicans too skeptical to accept this explanation. By the hardest kind of hard work the Republicans gathered together another pile of knots, Tuesday, and had a big bonfire that night as they expected.

FIRST RELIGIOUS SERVICE

Held at Thrall Hospital, Yesterday Afternoon, by Rev. J. N. Emery.

Rev. J. N. Emery, pastor of the Universalist Church, accompanied by his choir, visited Thrall Hospital at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and held a short service. It was the first religious service ever held in the hospital, and was much enjoyed by the ten patients in the institution, and also by the nurses, who, from the nature of their duties seldom if ever have a chance to attend church. It is probable, now that a beginning has been made, that other churches will join in the movement, and that occasional services will be held at the hospital.

A Very Active Old Man.

John D. Hallstead of Highland, Ulster county, is ninety-one years of age, and during the summer has worked every day in the crate factory of his grandson. He has never had occasion to call a physician but once, and the taste of medicine is unknown to him. His grand-mother lived to be one hundred and ten years of age. His wife died twenty years ago and unlike many other septuagenarians he did not again wed.

Red, White and Blue Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Street Congregational Church will hold a red, white and blue social at the residence of E. T. DeWitt, 100 Linden avenue, Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. An entertainment will be given. Admission one dime.

"Uncle Sam" will receive the guests, and all who do not wear the national colors will be fined ten cents.

Gone to a Business College.

William Thompson, Joseph W. Bull and Arlington Dickerson, three well known young men of the town of Crawford, went to Brooklyn, this morning, and will enter Brown's Business College, where they will take a course that will fit them for business life.

Excelsior's Social.

The first of the series of monthly socials to be given by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company during the winter will be held at the truck house this evening.

A Rectory for Grace Church.

Steps are being taken to provide Rev. David Evans with a rectory. A committee of the vestry has been appointed to procure a suitable house.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Warwick Foot Ball Players Easy Victim

—A Wedding on the "Green"—Thrown from a Wagon and Badly Hurt—Masquerade Ball—Going to New York—St. John's Church Fair—Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The game of foot ball at the Driving Park, Saturday afternoon, between the Warwick High School team and the Golden Scholastic eleven was a very one-sided affair. Goshen made forty-four points, twenty-two in each half, while their opponents made none. Lawrence, Cannon and Richardson did almost all of the work for the Warwick team. The other members could hardly be classified as foot ball players.

—Henry Kinney, who for some time past has been confined to his home by illness, is again able to be around.

—A colored wedding took place on the "Green," last night. The contracting parties were Edward Green and Bertha White. Rev. Wm. Jackson tied the knot.

—When James Goodwin, his mother and his child, returned from the residence of Joseph S. Cortes, yesterday afternoon, returning from a drive, a wheel of their vehicle gave way and the occupants were thrown from the wagon. The woman and child were badly bruised and shaken up and Goodwin who, in falling, struck his head upon a stone by the roadside, was more severely injured. His head was badly cut and his case is regarded as serious. The horse ran until he reached the village, dragging the wagon which was totally wrecked.

—A grand masquerade ball will be given on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th, in Music Hall. The committee who have charge of the dance are Harry A. Ackley, Fred Dusenberry, Wm. Sayer and Chas. Radzinsky.

—Clifford H. Terry, of New York city, who is well and favorably known in this village, will be married to Miss Edna Stephens, of New York, on Thanksgiving Eve.

—A large number from this village will take in the Erie one dollar excursion to New York. The train leaves this station at 8:09 a. m.

—Harry P. Van Steenburgh, of New York, formerly of this village, has secured a position in John Wammaker's large store.

—The election of warden and vestrymen in St. James' Church will be held in the Sunday School room, Monday morning, Nov. 30th, at 10:30 a. m.

—A large number of Middletown people attended the fair in St. John's Hall, on Saturday evening.

—Homer Sarvis Didn't Cross the Delaware to Pike County.

The Port Jervis Union is authority for the statement that Mr. Miller, the gate-tender at the Barnett bridge, says no one answering the description of Homer Sarvis crossed the bridge on Friday. It is now pretty well understood that Sarvis did not go to Port Jervis at all. He is too smart to take such chances as a traveling man here.

Grace Church Parish Tea.

A parish tea will be given in the Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged for the occasion, with recitation by Rev. George C. Betts, of Goshen, of Edgar Allan Poe's "Raven." No charge for admission.

One Dollar Excursion to New York.

The Erie announces a one dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday, Nov. 18. Special trains both ways leave Middletown 7:54 James street, 7:56 Main street. Returning leave New York Chambers street, 7:45 p. m. Tickets good only on special trains in both directions. Matrons at all theatres on that date.

Wants the Call Made Unanimous.

The Sidney Record says that unless the call recently extended to Rev. J. W. Norris, of the North Street Congregational Church, this city, by the Sidney Congregational Church is made unanimous, Mr. Norris will not go to Sidney.

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WOMAN'S SOFT LOCKS.

False Hair Coming Into Fashion—Curl and Wave.

Women are dressing their hair as much as ever in the mode of the figure eight, finished with a Psyche knot. The hair about the face is pulled out over small combs—to which are sometimes attached the fluffy "waddings" which make a puff look thick and rich. For women, it is whispered, are beginning to wear false hair again, and even "rolls," or stuffing, to augment their own locks.

The pompadour aureole is worn, provided it is becoming, and, if the shape of the face forbids it, it is contrived in a modified form, and soft little rings of hair are arranged about the brow and temples. For most women some kind of "bang" is indispensable. It should not be forgotten that it softens the lines so often seen in women past their girlhood. When cut and curled with an artistic sense, the outline of the hair on the brow brings out every feature of the face to the best advantage. Curls are much in evidence—curls falling over or beneath flat braids and coils at the back of the head; curls peeping out coquettishly behind the left ear or drooping low on one side of the neck; ringlets glossy, smooth, round like a cylinder and capable of "bobbing" in enchanting fashion with each movement of the owner's head.

Whether for street or evening toilet the hair is worn moderately low. In no case does it tower above the forehead as formerly; far back, on the very crown of the head, is the center of the coiffure. And the tresses must be waved and crimped all over the head to give the loose, unstudied yet pleasing effect so much sought. Gloss and smoothness are desirable, and curling irons are denounced for constant use, as the heat dries up the natural oil and renders the hair brittle and liable to premature grayness.

All kinds of contrivances are used for producing the requisite wave and crimp. "Crimpers" have fastening little ribbons attached as fastenings, so arranged that madame looks quite as captivating in her crimping pins as when in full regalia. A golden head with bewitching little blue bows dotted all over it, or ebony locks eased in orange-red crimpers are really far from unbecoming.

Every woman wears her grandmother's tortoise-shell comb, or one as nearly like it as she can buy. Gold and silver combs or combs with cut-steel head-dresses make a pretty circle or half-moon of brightness against dark or auburn locks.—N. Y. Tribune.

SHE WAS GOING OUT.

So the Hotel Clerk Told Her Escort and Then She Fainted.

The young lady who was going to the theater was all ready for the carriage. She had examined her face and grizzled her front hair. She had donned her big hat and was slowly drawing on her long gloves, when the bright young man who stands at the desk and yells "Front!" chanced to pass through the hotel hallway and saw the young lady in all her finery.

"Ah! going out for the evening?" he asked, in an intellectual manner. No one would have suspected she was going out, of course.

"Yes, I'm going to a box party," she said sweetly.

The minutes dragged by heavily and she watched the clock. Eight o'clock came and brought no young man; 8:15 had no signs of an escort, and she began to fidget. She clasped and unclasped her hands nervously, and finally she flounced down to the desk and faced the young man with the intellectual brow.

"Has anyone called for me?" she asked.

"Why, yes," said the young man, brightly. "A gentleman was here with a carriage about half an hour ago and I told him you were going out for the evening. You know you told me."

But a wild shriek interrupted him and a fair young girl fell prone upon the tessellated floor. Far away in a dark hallway a young man in evening dress slept heavily in a drunken stupor. And the brow of the hotel clerk blushed and bulged.—Chicago Chronicle.

Economy in a New Town.

"This hay fever is a peculiar complaint," said the stout man next to the window as he looked around at his companions on the car seat. "For half a dozen years or more my wife has had a regular dose of it the last week in August. The only help for her has been a hurried journey up to Mackinac, or somewhere in the Michigan woods. But this year she seems to have skipped it. I don't know why it is, but I sent a faint theory. For the first six weeks I have been talking hard cases to her. In fact, it's been my one sweet song. I've croaked so constantly that she couldn't help but become impressed with the serious phase of the thing. Well, a day or two ago I said to her in a half joking way:

"Isn't the hay fever a little overdue or sidetracked, or something?"

"My dear," she solemnly answered, "after all you've said to me about economy for the past month or so I really didn't feel that I could afford to have it."

"And, by George, she hasn't even sneezed a sneeze!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Confidence Game.

Travelling Passenger (to sleeping car porter, six a. m.)—Cleaning my shoes, are you, you black rascal? Now, what are you going to hold me up for that job?

Porter (laughing)—O, anything you like, boss, so's yo's suited.

(Mollified, satisfied porter has been "sneezed")—"Ah! That's it, then? Here's a dollar for you, my good fellow."

And the porter afterwards explained to his brother confidence man that one must be a most acute judge of human nature to work the traveling public to a profit.—Buffalo Times.

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THE SCANDAL MONGER'S TONGUE

Extract from Rev. David Evans' sermon at Grace Church—Reckless Abuse in the Late Campaign—The Harm Done by Those Who Speak Evil of Their Neighbors.

In his sermon, yesterday morning, Rector Evans, of Grace Church, spoke of some of the losses of the late campaign, and dwelt particularly on the folly of such abusive and uncharitable language as was prevalent both in the press and on the platform. He felt constrained, however, to say that the party defeated at the polls was not the chief offender in this respect. From this he naturally branched off to evil speaking in private life and on this subject said:

But it is not only in political campaigns that men speak uncharitably and cruelly about one another, but in our every day life men and women who profess and call themselves Christians are equally ready to believe every evil rumor about a neighbor and diligent to circulate the deadly story with their tongue.

Nothing is more discouraging from a Christian point of view than the easy difference with which far too many people violate the ninth commandment, against bearing false witness, and if any body thinks within himself that the mere repetition in good faith of a damaging or discreditable story need not on creditable authority be such a violation, I make bold to affirm that nine times out of ten it is in fact even such a violation, for who do we not know how such stories passing from mouth to mouth gather fresh details as they go, which are false additions to the real circumstances of the case, so that the person who leads himself to the elevating business of propagating a scandal will nine times out of ten actually break the ninth commandment.

However, be that as it may, and whether the ninth commandment is technically broken or not, the scandal monger is guilty of a much worse transgression than a mere breach of the moral code which God gave to the world through His servant Moses, for he violates the supreme law of brotherly love and charity which our Divine Lord in His life and death exemplified.

Remember this, the man who comes to you with some slanderous tale of a neighbor, gloating as he tells it over the evil he reveals, will to-morrow, perhaps, slander you to some body else, and rejoice in the thought of your downfall.

Scandal mongers are the bane of society. They are human buzzards, with a keen scent for offal and carrion, and they probably cause more real misery and unhappiness in the world than half the criminals who for some palpable and open misdemeanor are at this moment behind the bars in the public prisons of the State.

The story is told of a woman who had freely used her tongue to the scandal of others, and then in fit of penitence made confession to her priest of what she had done. He gave her a ripe thistle-top, and told her to go out in various directions and scatter the seeds on by-ones. Wondering at the penance, she nevertheless obeyed, and then returned to her confessor. To her amazement he then ordered her to go back and gather up the scattered seeds.

"Father," she said, "you order me to do that which is impossible. How can I find and gather every one of the little seeds which the winds have blown in every direction?"

"My daughter," said the good man, "and what shall we say of the devil's reports that your busy tongue has circulated about others? Not more difficult is it for you to recover the thistle seeds which you scattered among hissing thistles and butters, than to mend and destroy the deadly words that you have spoken to the discredit of your neighbors."

Any thoughtless, careless child can scatter a handful of thistle seeds before the wind in a moment, but the strongest and wisest man cannot gather them again.

If you want to discover how rapidly a slander will spread, make the experiment of circulating early in the day any tale that is very much to the damage of some friend of yours, having of course first of all been careful to obtain his consent to the experiment in the interests of science. Tell your story to the first person you meet on the street, tell him, if you like, in confidence, or at any rate say you wouldn't want your name mentioned in its connection if he does pass it on; and then, twelve hours after, pass it forth once more, and follow it up as can be the rule along which your tale has traveled. You would, I believe, find it securely lodged before nightfall in half the houses in Middletown.

Private citizens in their everyday intercourse one with another, no less than public men fighting for political supremacy, will do well to remember the words of Christ in the sermon from the mount: "Whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca [i. e., worthless], shall be in danger of the council; but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire."

Invention to Double the Life of Steel Rails

Whatever else may be said of it the reversible rail is a novelty. It has recently been made the subject of a patent granted to Lewis S. Proctor, of Sheffield, Ala. The idea is to get a rail the life of which will be doubled. With this design in mind, when one of the wearing surfaces has been pounded out of shape by the passage of heavy trains to release the rail from the bed plates and reverse it. An entirely new surface is then presented.

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THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Agricultural Society Directors Discuss the Question of Its Location—Are Anxious to Come to Middletown—No Definite Conclusion Reached.

At a meeting of the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society in Newburgh, Saturday, the committee that visited this city, made its report.

E. A. Brown, of the Middletown Committee, was present and spoke in behalf of our city. Among other things he said the city will be glad to have the fair this year. The old pleasure grounds could be purchased at a fair price, and the people of the city stand ready to do their share. The Campbell track too is available. This can be purchased, or rented for a term of years. Mr. Brown suggested that a committee from the Society visit Middletown and confer at a meeting of the citizens as to some logical plan. The people are ready to furnish a goodly sum of money.

Mr. Hallock desired to know if the Middletown people are divided as to the choice of the two sites named by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Brown stated that the people have their preferences, but they are conciliatory, and there would be no trouble about the matter.

There are seven acres of land adjoining the old pleasure grounds that can be purchased. Probably before next spring the city water mains will be extended to the Campbell track so that a supply of water will be ensured. The race track people expect to do this anyway. As to the water supply at the pleasure grounds the city water is now at the gates. Monahan Creek runs alongside these grounds, carrying the sewage from the city. Mr. Brown declared that the people of the city feel assured that the fair will be a success if the Society broadens its ideas and widens its sphere of usefulness. The old pleasure grounds consisting of eighteen acres can be purchased for \$13,000 or \$14,000. The adjoining seven acres can be bought for \$3,000. The Campbell track, thirty acres, with buildings worth \$8,000 upon it, can be purchased for \$8,000. The Driving Park people doubtless will purchase the track, put up necessary buildings and rent the whole to the county fair people for a fair rental.

Mr. Requa thought that if there is any idea of going to Middletown there should be a decision as to horse racing. Now the question confronts us, and it is necessary to decide this matter. If you go there do you intend to have a county fair or a racing fair?

Mr. Brown would have it understood that the Society is not asked to rent horses. The track is there and the horses can be tried if so desired. If the Society does not want to do this it need not, although the trial of horses would be a good thing.

Secretary Morrison told of the time when it was proposed to have the fair at both Middletown and Newburgh. Then Newburgh did not seem to have much of a desire for the fair. Now both the cities want it, and he would think this a good time to strike. He spoke of the advantages and disadvantages of the sites in Middletown. The Campbell track is fully a mile from the railroad station. The old Pleasure Grounds have not room enough for the buildings outside of the track unless the grounds on the other side of the creek are used, which would be inconvenient. In order to get the sense of the meeting Mr. Morrison made a motion that the fair be held alternately in Newburgh and Middletown, and that this year, in deference to the people in Middletown, a fair be held at both cities. In justification of this latter proposition the speaker told of other counties in the State where several fairs are maintained. After the coming year Mr. Morrison would have it "Middletown and Newburgh."

Mr. Requa moved as an amendment that, inasmuch as Middletown wants the fair, the only difference being in the matter of site, and as Newburgh has not done justice to the fair nor the fair to Newburgh, because of the past hard times, that in '97 the fair be held in Newburgh and then in '98 to alternate to Middletown.

Mr. Brown commented that Middletown people have a high appreciation of Newburgh people, and if the latter want the fair Middletown people do not want to take it away from them. Middletown is after the fair because it has been understood that Newburgh does not want it.

R. C. Sears, Leander Clark and D. A. Morrison were appointed a committee to confer with the managers of the Ramsdell estate with reference to a permanent site on the present grounds.

It was decided to secure an option on the Campbell property in this city, and the committee was also instructed to ascertain how much could be obtained for abandoning the fair grounds in Newburgh.

The dates for the next fair were fixed for Sept. 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

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The new scheme is a proposed line from the coal fields in the vicinity of Scranton, through Wayne and Pike counties to Milford, then up the Delaware Valley to Port Jervis, where a connection will be made with the Monticello road, which it is proposed to extend to Rondout.

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Coffee	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tea	77 1/2	77 1/2
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General Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
P. & N. pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. R. & G.	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	28 1/2	28 1/2
R. I. & N. Y.	72 1/2	72 1/2
C. of S. J.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and H.	17 1/2	17 1/2
O. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Sasquehanna & Western	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sasquehanna & West. pref.	29 1/2	29 1/2
P. & R.	106 1/2	105 1/2
N. W.	152 1/2	152 1/2
L. S. C.	245 1/2	245 1/2
N. Y. C.	105 1/2	105 1/2
M. P.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tenn.	88 1/2	87 1/2
C. P.	51 1/2	51 1/2
W. Union	51 1/2	51 1/2
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2
Manhattan	20 1/2	20 1/2
P. M. & N.	18 1/2	17 1/2
Wabash, pref.	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. Pacific, pref.	9 1/2	9 1/2
W. L.	11 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Ry.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Southern, pref.	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec. Wharf	79 1/2	79 1/2
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